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SONOMA BOY NOW IN FRANCE LOOKS UPON FORTIFICATIONS BUILT BY NAPOLEON

Sergeant L. A. Drake Writes Interestingly of Life "Over There" Where He Is Quartered With Army.

L. A. (Arthur) Drake, now a Sergeant in the Anti Air Craft Batallion "somewhere in France" has written several interesting letters to old friends in Sonoma. This week Jep Valente received an interesting account of life "over there" and the journey leading up to the quartering of troops in the quaint city described in the following letter:

Mr. Jep Valente,

Sonoma, Calif., U. S. A.

Well, old timer, I have been intending to write to you for some time but seemed I could not gtt at it. I have arrived at a place called "Somewhere in France." Had a nice trip across the old U. S. A. and a nice long voyage but a very successful one. I was seasick a couple of times, worse than any drunk but after that was all fine. We took a railroad journey in France, would like to tell you but the censor forbids. It is cold—snow and ice up to a couple of days ago everywhere and raining ever since.

We are located in one of the oldest towns in France, part of it built 400 or 500 years ago. It is a walled city with two entrances and a canal around that with draw bridges, the kind of fortifications they had in Napoleon's time. Strange sights here. Streets are very narrow and no sidewalks in many places. The buildings are stone. We are quartered in a large stone barracks, having stoves which are very comfortable. Water and wood are however very scarce. We have to be very careful with the fuel and water. We cannot go from one town to another and the restrictions are excellent ones keeping the morale of the army first class. We are permitted wine and beer but no strong drinks. Yesterday was pay day and the boys had "some time". Remember me to all friends and tell them to write.

Yours as ever,

Sergeant L. A. Drake,
4th Anti Air craft Batt.
A. E. F. via New York.

Drake's friends are planning to send him a progressive letter and it is a safe bet that it will be a good one for Arthur was one of our most popular young men and an all round good fellow.

His brother who enlisted from Modesto recently received a chain letter from over one hundred friends and there is no doubt but that there will be fully as many signatures and messages from this valley to the Sonoma boy seeing service in France.

SURPRISE PARTY AT EVANS HOME

Ralph Evans was tendered a surprise party last Saturday evening in honor of his birthday and all who attended enjoyed a fine time. It was a real surprise to the popular young telephone man and he gave a hearty welcome to his friends when he discovered what it was all about. Dancing was soon inagurated and a fine spread was later served.

Those present were: Joe Keechler, Jr., W. R. Harrison, Garry Bartoli, Clem Cornelius, Jack Poulson, Walter Sturmer, Joe Andrieux, Jep Valente, Dan Kennel, Ralph Evans, Emile Andrieux, Mrs. R. Evans, Helen Kerner, Myrtle Hardy, Eleanor Nonella, Josie Steiner, Vonie Hilton, Bertha Keechler, Nellie Peterson, Mayme Mitchell and Mrs. Garry Bartoli.

SONOMA FARM CENTER MEETING WAS INTERESTING

Farm Advisor Merrill and W. L. Newcomb, apple inspector, addressed the new Farm Center meeting here Friday night the 15th. The topic was "Spraying".

Farm management system was explained by Mr. A. H. Nathan who urged the keeping of systematic records on the farm.

The Assistant Farm Advisor will give a soil demonstration on the Hyde tract Tuesday next at 9 a. m.

Director Waltz has appointed a committee to arrange a helpful program for the next meeting. Farm Advisor Merrill visited the Maxwell ranch Monday and gave many splendid suggestions.

The movies will be at Vineburg every regular show night weather permitting.

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MRS. WEBER IS MOURNED

Passing of Noble Wife and Mother Causes General Sorrow In Valley

Mrs. Henry Weber, for nineteen years an esteemed resident of this place died during the early hours of last Saturday morning at the family home surrounded by her loved ones. Death was not unexpected as the esteemed lady had been suffering from acute heart trouble and her malady was pronounced incurable several weeks ago. Her daughters kept constant vigil at her bedside and ministered to her every want during her suffering and their loving tenderness was a constant comfort to the fond mother as she realized that death's shadows were enfolding her. On Friday night she recognized her daughter, Henrietta, but sank rapidly into a state of coma after that and the news of her passing caused much regret here when her death became generally known Saturday.

Mrs. Weber was a prominent member of the Congregational Ladies Aid Society and enjoyed a large circle of friends. She was a devoted wife and mother and had many noble traits of character which endeared her to all who knew her. Gentle, gracious and unselfish, her life was a book filled with many kindly deeds and her memory will long linger in the community where she raised her splendid family of children.

Mrs. Weber was born at Hesson Cassel, Germany, April 17, 1857. She left her native land when seventeen years of age and came with her parents to this country settling in California, 43 years ago. In 1885 she married Henry Weber of San Francisco in the German Lutheran Church of that city. Her maiden name was Sophie Peter. Mr. and Mrs. Weber moved to Monterey after their marriage and there four children, all of whom survive the good mother were born. Nineteen years ago they settled in Sonoma. Mrs. Weber is survived by her husband who for many years has been quite blind. The children left to mourn the deceased are Mrs. Grover Rubke, Mrs. George Lowell, Miss Henrietta Weber and Henry Weber Jr.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon at the family home and was attended by manysorrowing friends. Rev. Henry Waltz preached a beautiful service bringing comfort and hope to the btreaved ones. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Cremation was at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in San Francisco the following day.

"Leaves have their time to fall,
And flowers to wither at the north wind's breath
And stars to set."

ELEVEN STARS ON SCHOOL FLAG

Patriotic Ceremonies Mark Dedication of Service Flag at High School.

Thursday afternoon there was a patriotic and impressive ceremonial at the High School which has given eleven of its former students and faculty to the service of Uncle Sam. A beautiful service flag was dedicated and the following program rendered:

(1) Song, "Oh Mighty Land"
(2) "The Service Flag", by Marie Minkle
(3) Song, "America"
(4) "George Washington" by Steve Duhring
(5) Song, "George Washington"
(6) "Harry Lauder", by Miss Ranker
(7) "Lincoln", by Rod Prestwood
(8) "Thrift", by Don Cameron
(9) "Star Spangled Banner", by the school.

The eleven stars on the service flag are for the following young men gone to war:

Maurice Tracie, Lander Stenquist, Donald Campbell, Harold Weise, George Chase, Otto Dresel, Fred Duhring, Emery Rankin, Rudolph Wagner, Hamil Wagnon and Henry Waltz.

Sale of realty in the estate of the late Sophia Calderwood was confirmed in the Superior Court Monday and $125 attorneys fees allowed C. C. Cowgill.

NOTICE TO ELECTORS.

Those who wish to vote at the coming city election to be held April 8th., 1918, must be registered on or before March 8th., 1918; and it would be well for any who desire to be candidates at said election to register 30 days before circulating nomination papers. March 13th., 1918 is the last day to leave nomination papers with the County Clerk.

H. A. GOTTENBERG,
City Clerk.

Dated January 26th., 1918.

OLD COUPLE SUFFER FIRE

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, Esteemed Residents, Lose Many Rare Keepsakes in Fire Monday. Mr. Coleman Burned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Coleman who recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary had the misfortune Monday to have their pretty home take fire and it was practically a complete loss. The worst part of the conflagation was the injuries received by the old gentleman in his efforts to extinguish the flames when first discovered. His head and hair were badly singed and it was a miracle that his eye sight was not destroyed.

The fire is said to have had its origin from tar which was being melted on the kitchen stove and was to be used to repair the roof. The inflammable stuff overflowed and instantly burst into flames. The entire kitchen was soon afire and an alarm was turned in. Those who first arrived at the scene of the conflagation declare the fire could have been controlled if the town had owned a chemically equpped auto truck and been there promptly to combat the flames. As it was the hose cart and fire fighting equipment did not get the fire hose connected up and in action soon enough to put out the Coleman blaze although effective work was done in drenching the Leiser house next door which was saved although all the contents had been moved out on to the street.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman lost many rare treasures which they brought here from England including their old family silver, many rare laces, books and their best clothes. The old gentleman was given prompt medical treatment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bordson and was later taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cameron. He has suffered much pain and the shock has been severe on both Mr. Coleman and his good wife They have the sympathy of many friends in their misfortune.

A $1000 insurance policy was carried on the burned house but the contents of their pretty home were uninsured.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses of friends and neighbors during the late illness and death of our loved one. We are also most appreciative of the many beautiful floral offerings and the comforting words of sympathy in the hours of our sorrow.

Henry Weber, Mrs. G. C. Rubke,
Mrs. G. R. Lowell, Henrietta Weber
and Henry Weber Jr.

Sonoma Calif., Feb. 20, 1918.

SONOMA CO. MILL PRODUCT IN BIG DEMAND

Clyde Le Baron's evaporated milk factory at Valley Ford is getting international reputation for the excellence of the product. Already thousands of tins of the milk have been shipped to the order of the French government and more big orders are on the way. The product has been greatly praised in this and other countries. Mr. Le Baron has quite a problem in filling the orders. It's a nice little boost for western Sonoma.—Press Democrat.

Will Ashe has bten called to the Colors and assigned to the remount station, Camp Fremont. When it comes to horses, Ashe is there. It is understood that he will be a buyer for the government.

ANGEL OF DEATH CALLS YOUTH

Ernest Revie Passes Away and Is Followed To Grave By Sorrowing Relatives and School Mates

Ernest Revie, the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Revie of El Verano, was called to the Great Beyond early last Monday morning in a San Francisco hospital where a heroic fight had been made for his life for several weeks. The young man died following an injury to his knee which caused many complications and months of suffering. Everything that skilled medical assistance, kindliness and love could do was bestowed upon the splendid young man but he was destined to pass away and his untimely death has cast a gloom throughout the entire community.

Two years ago he was one of our most promising young men. As a student at the High School he won signal honors in scholarship and was the prize corn grower in a contest with many of his fellow students. As a result he won the cross continent trip and went with the Boy Agricultural Club representatives of this state on an interesting tour East There was no finer specimen of young Californian on the trip and none with more enthusiasm or ambition. While away however he is thought to have aggravated an old injury to his knee sustained in basket ball and he returned rather lame. Some time later an operation was decided upon and subsequently grave complications, including blood poisoning developed. Several blood transfusions were resorted to and notable specialists brought here in consultation with the local doctor but all to no avail.

The young man however was very cheerful and hopeful though confined to his bed for many months. He was intensely patriotic and used to dream of the days when he could go to the front and do his bit. It was not so to be and his condition became very critical even before the first of the year, although he was brought home from the hospital to spend his Christmas on the ranch he so dearly loved in the foothills of the Valley of the Moon. Immediately after the holidays he returned to the hospital and gradually sank into the shadows of death until his spirit was called to the great eternity Monday.

Ernest Revie had just passed nineteen years of age and leaves to mourn him his parents, a brother and two sisters. The funeral took place Wednesday from the home of deceased's cousins, Archie and Charles Revie and after an impressive service the beautiful grey casket was bourn out on its last journey by six High School boys, his former school mates. The funeral was largely attended and as the remains were consigned to the receiving vault in Mountain Cemetery many and beautiful were the floral tributes placed upon the casket and at the doors of the resting place of this esteemed and beloved young man.

May he rest in peace and may comfort come to the hearts of those who have suffered the loss of their beloved son and brother.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman desire to tender their most heartfelt appreciation and thanks to all those who so kindly helped to save their property from destruction at the fire last Monday.

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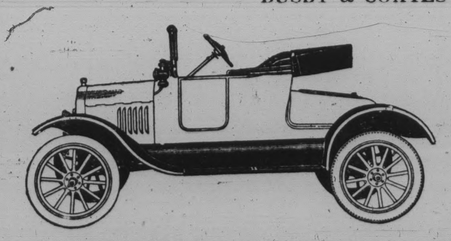

CONTRACTS FOR 2,000,000 CANS

Sam Sebastiani Makes Arrangement For Sonoma's New Cannery Which Will Assure Big Pack

Sam Sebastiani with his usual good foresight is determined that there will be no shortage of cans for Sonoma Valey's new products this season and as a result has contracted for 1,450,000 cans which will be used at the new Sonoma cannery. Mr. Sebastiani closed the contract with the American Can Company's representative while in San Francisco this week which will be good news to growers many of whom had the experience last year of seeing their crops at a stand still while the Buena Vista Cannery people waited for containers to arrive.

Mr. Sebastiani will soon have twenty workmen busy on the construction of the new building which will house the cannery and already three families have moved into the ney with the object of raising tomatoes to sell to the new packing plant.

Sonoma's new industrial center will soon be a busy section and the City trustees will be asked to provide proper sewage or drainage to take care of the excess water which will be used in the manufacturing and sterilization process which is to be a part of this modern hygienic plant. At present that portion of own is not connected up with the ewer. Extensions are made each year but as yet no work has been done in the north east section of our city. Mr. Sebastiani's request for assistance in the proper disposition of his sewage will no doubt be taken up by our city trustees very shortly and they should give every assistance possible to encourage the growth of Sonoma's new industrial center.

Mr. Sebastiani announces that his cannery will be in operation by June 15th. The machinery will be shipped from San Francisco and will be installed just as soon as the building is ready for it. Surveyors were up this week surveying for the spur track facilities and this expense and that of filling in will have to be borne by Mr. Sebastiani and the company at an expense of more than $2000.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Richards and family take this means to thank their many friends including the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks for the many thoughtful and beautiful tributes expressed in words and floral offerings during their recent bereavement in the loss of a beloved husband and father. The kindness bestowed upon us and the tender words of sympathy extended to us in our grief will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Richards and family,
Agua Caliente, Feb. 20th, 1918.

Mike Mannuck was greeting old friends in town this week.

VAUDEVILLE AND DRAMA SUCCESS

Womans Club Benefit Packs Don Theatre to Capacity Two Nights

The third benefit at the Don Theatre for the Womans Clubhouse fund was even a bigger success than previous ones. The Don Theatre was filled to capacity on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week and the crowds greatly enjoyed the program presented.

The film attraction was the great Japanese play, "The Heart of Kuri-San" which was given both nights with a change of vaudeville.

Wednesday night there was much patriotic singing, beautiful solos and war songs by Miss Myrtlt Minkel, Miss Antoinette Froment, Frank McGill,and choruses by pupils from Miss Burchard's classes. Ralph Busby and a chorus of pretty girls, Misses Irma Adler, Matilda Baccala, Doris Breitenbach and Mary Springer presented a novel singing and musical comedy number, "They Go Wild, Simply Wild Over Me."

Thursday night the program featured "The Japanese Dolls" who again made a tremendous hit; M. H. Rowell in a splendid baritone solo; Miss Antoinette Froment, who created a furore with her patriotic singing of "Joan of Arc;" "The Story Book Ball," elaborately costumed by 19 children and sung by Ralph Busby as "Mother Goose" and the repetition by special request of the Busby Beauty Chorus act as given Wednesday night.

The highest praise was given the performances by all present, and especially the "Mother Goose" costumed act which was presented by the talented children and clever Ralph Busby.

The entertainment committte of the Womans Club consisting of Mrs. Walter Murphy, Mrs. Adam Adler, Mrs. L. V. Emparan and Mrs. Rae Hunter assisted by Mrs. E. T. Casson arranged the program for the benefit and report the proceeds as most satisfactory.

YOUNG FELDER KILLS A FOX AND THEREBY HANGS A TALE

Louie Felder killed a fine gray fox on the Felder ranch one day last week after a exciting chase of two hours. Felder says fox hunting is the real sport of kings, or would be if kings were fashionable. However, Louie says it is "some sport" and he declares that he has learned some new wrinkles in foxtrotting. The next time you see him at a dance he going to show the fellows a real fox trot step. Leave it to Louie, he is no tenderfoot when it comes to hunting or dancing. He's a regular "bear".

Ellis Simmons took his little cousin, Marion Michael, down to Berkeley on Thursday afternoon's train. He will remain until Monday as the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Michael.

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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Heney Barrage Starts Action

Official Announcers have developed a plenty and are megaphoning gubernatorial candidates most vociferously. The noisest of all is of course, Francis J. Heney's sponsors and trailing along behind the big noise this professional reformer's job-chasers are trying to drag in our own Congressman, C. F. Lea as a possibility for Lieutenant Governor. Now as a tail to Heney's kite we beg to remind Mr. Lea that Heney is one of the birds who never flew so high that he didn't have to light while we figure that with Clarence Lea, the sky's the limit provided he does not become mixed up with the Heney barrage, for that snorting and fiery reformer cannot put on enough camouflage to fool all the people all the time and we believe Californians are the some who will have none of him. If the votes must be got through team work it is not strange that Heney sponsors have hit on Clarence Lea to try and pull them through the mire, for Congressman Lea is a quiet, unobtrusive, well balanced thinker, a splendid campaigner and would be invaluable to the muckraking beef batter.

Surely California has had enough of a reputation for wild experiments in legislation and antics in high places. Let us have a little quiescence and dignity and a little regard for the dear people's moneythis election. The linking of Lea's name to Heney might seem to promise this were it not that Heney's past performances are agin him.

At least one man believes in Hooverizing on political hot air until absolutely necessary to turn on the supply and that is Friend W. Richardson who makes the following sensible statement in reference to his candidacy for the governorship;

"Public interest is centered in the war and I see no reason for any rush about getting into a political campaign so many months before election. The great world contest for democracy obscures all other issues. If democracy cannot sustain itself, then autocracy will be in the saddle, the rule of the people will be ended, and the possibility of a man of humble beginning ascending the ladder of political fame will be at an end. Who will be Governor of California is now a secondary issue. The direct primary law does not permit candidates to file petitions until June 23rd, and petitions may be filed as late as July 18th. Why intrude a secondary issue at this time, when the heart of the people is torn with anxiety? Nearly every woman in California is making the great sacrifice of a son, or a husband, at the front or in the camp. Every mechanic is laboring to help speed up the war work. Every farmer is working literally night and day to increase food production so that the armies of our allies may be fed. This year's political campaign should be cut as short as possible. In 1914 I did not announce my candidacy for state treasurer until July 6th. I had only eleven days in which to get up my petitions but I filed 11,000 names and won three nominations over candidates who had been in the field for months.

"I have been doing my part in the great cause. I have been co-operating with the Federal Reserve Bank in matters of vital concern to the state and nation. My intentions are to perform the duties of state treasurer as efficiently as I am able to do, and devote all the time possible to the cause of liberty. I am willing to trust my political career to the people. It is for them to decide whether I shall retire from public office, stay where I am, or take on heavier burdens. I feel that there is no reason for a political announcement at this time, but if I do enter the big race, I will have courage enough to face all the state issues.

"In the meantime I urge my friends to help in every patriotic work, help sell Liberty Bonds, help the Y. M. C. A., help the Red Cross, help the sale of Smileage Books and Thrift Stamps—help win the war. Let the ambitions of office seekers be put aside for the present."

A Long Felt Want in Sonoma Valley will be supplied in the building and starting of the big cannery project which Sebastiani and Quartaroli have decided to start up this season. Growers will now have an incentive to speed up production and the voracious middleman will not have a chance to gouge profits out of the farmers as in the past.

As has been pointed out by the farm advisor, Sonoma County has been unusually fortunate in its rain-fall this season and products of all kinds from this section will command fine prices. Making hay while the sun shines is no better slogan than making hay where the rain falls and with the much to be desired opportunity to market fruit and vegetables, the rural population should indeed thrive and the entire community be prosperous for it will be an incentive for people to settle on Sonoma acreage provided they can readily sell what they produce. A demand unprecedented should be created for Sonoma valley land.

Up In Yolo county a wide awake Editor, W. F. Mixon of the Woodland Mail has been instrumental in waking up the grain men to the folly of paying 25 and 27½ cents each for grain bags with an attendant increase of about $5,000,000 in the yearly cost of sacking grain. The gunny sack trust is said to be a Calcutta combination which will neccessitate international interference to put out of business. If America is to grow grain and do without much of it in this country that our allies may have the benefit of it, we do not see why the cost of sacks should be filched from the United States just because some gouger thinks they are a commodity we must use. When it comes to profiteering of this sort, plainly intervening between food and the getting of it to the consumer, it is sorry business.

The Yolo farmers are now advocating handling grain in bulk and are talking of grain elevators. They are determined to cut off the neccessity for gunny sacks at the fancy prices money grabbers want for them.

Speaking Of high prices for neccessities, one of the big hold-ups of the hour is the price of shoes. It is now said to be due to a corner in the market of hides and womens shoes higher than ever in price are made mostly with cloth tops at that. What we save on our stomachs, we must now put on our feet, so what's the use! Well the food we conserve can at least be shipped where there is a scarcity of it. So shoe expense notwithstanding, we must observe the necessary food requirements.

The Junior Red Cross Drive is on and is magnificient work for it awakens deep in the heart of young America, the thought for humanity which their elders would instill. Lessons will be learned out of this war which will make a splendid next generation and the Junior Red Cross work is bound to have fine effect. Help the children do their part.

INSTITUTE WILL HAVE BEST OF SPEAKERS

The program for the Sonoma County Teachers' Institute is being arranged and some of the prominent men of the country will be speakers. The California State Teachers' Association meets at this time in San Francisco and it is possible to secure these big men and women of the East to speak here.

Among the speakers will be H. B. Wilson, superintendent of schools of Topeka, Kansas, and Cora Wilson Stewart of Louisville, Ky. Mr. Wilson's theme will be "Motivation of School Work," while Miss Stewart will speak on "The Moonlight Schools," her special line of work It is through the book on this subject that she came into prominence.

Dr. John M. Brewer, president of the Los Angeles Normal, will speak on "Vocational Guidance." Clark W. Hertherington, state superintendent of physical education; Dr. Allen F. Gillihan, Mr. Ricciaridi, W. E. Dickson and William John Cooper of Oakland will be on the program. Their subjects have not been selected but within a few days a complete program will be arranged and given out.

J. H. MADISON MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

J. H. Madison, the well known automobile dealer of this city, met with a very painfu l accident on Sunday at his place of business in East Petaluma. He was cranking an auto when the crank handle flew back, striking his right arm, and fractured the bones thereof, the fracture being a serious one and the injury very painful. The fracture was reduced shortly after the accident.

Not long ago Mr. Madison fractured an ankle while hunting, which injury laid him up for some time, and it seems that he is peculiarly unfortunate of late. —Argus

Mrs. Tom Monahan had a visit last week from her son, who came up from San Francisco to tell her of his call to the colors. He enlisted some months ago in the Naval Reserve. Young Aubrey was entertained at a turkey dinneer to which a number of his young friends were invited and all wished him much success in the service. Mrs. Monahan accompanied her soldier son back to the city and saw him off to San Pedro.

GIVES FINE TALK TO CLUB

Mrs. Fredericks, President of San Francisco Federation District, Addressed Sonoma Ladies

Mrs. Frank Fredericks, President of the San Francisco District Federation of Womans Clubs, was here on Friday the 15th, and addressed the Sonoma Valley Womans Club. Mrs. Fredericks visit came upon the afternoon of the regular social meeting and a large unmber of the club members were present to greet her.

After a vocal number, "Who Knows", by Mrs. Emparan, Mrs. Fredericks was presented and very shortly demonstrated her talent as a speaker. She spoke of woman's work in the great war and showed how effectively the y had been organized for important campaigns because of the club training and experience. Trained leaders were now easily to be found and had proven wonderful factors in getting initial matters well in hand.

The speaker declared that it was no longer fashionable or possible for women to grow old in this busy day. She cautioned however against over exertion or nervous tension and prescribed a little fun and jollity for relaxation. A witty formula for the conduct of clubs was read and its cleverness much appreciated. Mrs. Fredericks closed her talk with an appeal to patriotism and voiced her reverence for the flag in a recital of a popular poem. Mrs. Duhring followed with a resume of Red Cross activities in Sonoma.

Vocal numbers by Miss Marion Langhorne anad Mrs. Ralph Hotz rounded out a pleasing program. Miss Langhorne accompanied by her mother, a charming matron of Alameda, sang very sweetly and showed much good vocal training. Mrs. Hotz sang with her usual charm, "Just, Wearying For You".

Mrs Fredericks was the motif of an informal reception immediately following the formal program and declared she had intended to visit all the clubs in her district while in office and was glad she had come to Sonoma and found here so progressive and flourishing an organization.

Mrs. E. Cutter, assisted by Mrs. Chas Cutter, was the hospitable hostess on this occasion and had provided most delectable refreshments which were served in dainty fashion by several gracious ladies of the club to all present.

Business discussion followed the social time and several new members including Miss Emile Poppe and Mrs. A. M. Thomson made application to join the club.

A dancing class for young people is to be inaugurated shortly with some of the leading club ladies as patronesses. The money will go into the mortgage fund.

JUNIOR RED CROSS DRIVE IS ON

School Children Enthuse Over Membership and Raise Funds

The Junior Red Cross drive has been on this week and the school children of Sonoma Valley are much enthused over the great work on which they are to do their bit and are looking forward to getting their diploma. This certificate of honor will show the school to be enrolled as a member and the pupils will then enter upon the work prescribed for the little helpers.

The Sonoma Grammar School had to raise $46.25 in order to get the diploma and the 190 boys and girls have not only been bringing pennies, dimes, nickels and quarters but have also been collecting old sacks to the amount of $10, tin foil, rags, paper and other salable junk which will help swell the fund. A home made candy sale has been an attractive and profitable feature. The fund has been oversubscribed and already $55 is in.

The El Verano School and other districts are also enthused over the Junior R ed Cross and an entertainment with tea and cake at 10 cents helped El Verano do its share.

Sonoma Valley school children are every one awake to their responsibility in the matter and Sonoma as always will do its part in the laudable, nationwide undertaking.

A liquor license has been granted Mrs. Monahan for the Mervyn Hotel property at Glen Ellen.

Mrs. Henry Bates has been down on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. Olin, (nee Nancy Bates.)

Mrs. Mina Rowe of Oakland was up Sunday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Wm. Russell. Mrs. Rowe's husband and brother are both in the army.

Dr. E. Z. Hennessey paid a professional visit here Sunday to call on the little son of Mrs. Wm. Helberg, whose injury to his leg some months ago has caused much trouble.

SEARS POINT ALIEN ARRESTED FOR NOT REGISTERING

John Steindl, who for the past three weeks has been working on the Foster ranch at Sears Point, and who is of the draft age, was taken into custody at the ranch Monday night by Deputy Sheriff R. L. Rasmussen and Chief of Police M. Flohr of this city for having failed to register as a German alien enemy. He is twenty-nine years of age.

He was locked up in the city prison for the night and Tuesday morning was taken to Santa Rosa by Mr. Rasmussen for an investigation of his case by District Attorney Geo. W. Hoyle. He claims, according to the officers, that he did not think he would have to register as an alien enemy owing to the fact that he had served in the U. S.Army.

When asked if he had filled out his questionnaire he stated that he had not received his papers from his draft board in Wyoming, where he had been for some time prior to coming to this part of the country. This feature of the case will also be investigated.

Steindl told the officers that he had served in the U. S. Army for two years anad that he had seen service on the Mexican border during the trouble with Mexico two years ago. He says he was honorably discharged owing to permanent disability.

—Petaluma Argus

Mayor Chas. Dal Poggetto is again a grandpa, his daughter, Gilia, Mrs. Rivara of San Anselmo, having been presented with another son. The little fellow tipped the scales at 12 pounds.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reed of Belvedere last Friday.

Ex Supervisor Blair Hart was in town Saturday last from his ranch near Petaluma. Mr. Hart has three sons eligible for the new National Army. He himself, is a prominent Red Cross worker for his district. Blair is always interested in Sonoma Valley progress and took occasion to compliment Supervisor Harry Weise on his road building over this way. Mr. Hart says he believes the tax payers will get their moneys worth out of the new type of road even if it isn't concrete.

A CONSERVATION CALENDAR

Monday—we'll say is our "Heatless Day,"
One cinder, one flicker, one coal.
Tuesday—well—this is our "Meatless Day,"
One oyster, one herring, one sole.
Wedneseday—oh, this is our "Wheatless Day,"
One corn cake, one dodger, one scone
Thursday—we must have a "Sweetless Day,"
One pickle, one lemon, one bone.
Friday—will make a good "Eatless Day,"
One cheerful and glorious fast.
Saturday—call it, a "Treatless Day,"
For all reciprocites past.
But Sunday—may Hoover forgive us, we pray,
If we should all happen to feel little more hungry than usual today,
And once again eat a square meal.

Kansas City Star.

FREE SEEDS

I have a limited nnumber of four-pound packages of Peruvian Alfalfa, Feterita anad Yellow Milo, and two-pound packages of Mammoth Soybeans and one-pound packages of Soudana Grass for free distribution to farmers of the First Congregational District, who are sufficiently interested to plant and give careful attention to testing these seeds and make report to the Dept. of Agriculture as to the result.

Requests of persons desiring such seeds will be supplied in the order in which the request is made until the supply is exhausted. Requests should specify the particular seeds wanted.

CLARENCE F. LEA, M.C.
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Mrs. McElroy accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hall of San Anselmo, came up last week to the McElroy home.

F. Nichelini visited relatives in St. Helena and Vallejo Sunday and Monday. His brother in Napa County got out some of his best wine for Nick and he was treated fine everywhere he went. In Vallejo he combined business with pleasure and says everything is booming there.

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SONOMA FURNITURE FACTORY MAKES SHIPMENT

That Sonoma has a future as a manufacturing center is declared to be quite possible by A. W. Adler, whose mill made the first shipment on a good sized furniture contract last Sunday. Mr. Adler has turned out some exceptionally fine office tables in three sizes and they are models of fine workmanship, made entirely in his own shops on Spain Street which he has equipped for this class of work and intends to add to just as fast as contracts justify.

A large motor truck hauled the first lot of the tables to San Francisco on Sunday thus saving the cost of crating. The truck came up loaded with household goods for a new employee at the Adler Mill, this being the third family to move in here lately on account of the new industry.

A contract for wooden frames used in electrical work has also kept the Sonoma business busy of late and before long its predicted that the manufacturing possibilities will justify a good sized pay roll and many more employees.

The class of goods made at Adler's was formerly manufactured in the East but now freight regulations and other causes make it quite possible for live Californians to get business which will add much to home prosperity.

Miss Marie Valente, one of San Francisco's leading milliners was up Sunday to visit her mother and brothers.

Mrs. Gladys Groom is enjoying months visit in Berkeley with her aunt who is married to a professor in the faculty of U. C. Mrs. Groom is being very pleasantly entertained while in the college town.

Mrs. Ed Johannsen entertained the Flying Needles on Wednesday and all enjoyed the hospitality of this attractive home. The ladies decided to make contributions to the Red Cross at every future meeting.

BOYES SPRINGS NOTES

Fred (Pete) Enett formerly of the Overton of Santa Rosa, now manager of the Elks Club of San Francisco, came up Thursday to stay for a few weeks at Boyes. "Pete" would be pleased to have his many friends of the "Valley of the Moon" call on him during his stay here. Most welcome "Pete".

Wm. Hill, the genial proprietor of the Plaza Hotel, Healdsburg, stopped over for a few hours on Thursday. "Bill" was on his way home after attending the auto show in the city.

The Minges Restaurant has opened up under the management of Mrs. Coleman and Mr. Parks.

Jim Baines and Elmer Owens had the litle "Red Devil" out for a spin last Saturday. She is a beauty, bright and does her work well when called upon. The "Chemical" I refer to. Hope you were not misled.

Mr. E. Koenig returned from the city last Tuesday evening.

Kind of quiet on the "Sonoma" this week so news is scarce.

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club held its regular meeting last Friday night with President Baines in the chair. There was a large crowd present. Several matters of importance were brought up and debated upon. Many improvements are soon to be made, among them being the engine house, park, etc.

The Oakland Base Ball Club will be here on or about March 2, for a three weeks training season. Quite a few of the players will bring their families with them.

Mrs. Ames of Boyes Hotel is spending a few days in the city visiting some of her friends.

Wm. Kirby made a flying trip to the city Thursday on business.

Our little "Rose" of the dining room has returned for the season. Best wishes.

EUROPE NEEDS FOOD

Food Administration Declares It Is an Absolute Sin to Waste Food—Food Has Become Sacred.

Europe is still sending an insistent call for more food. We must send it if the war is to go on efficiently. If we eat it all we cannot ship it, and the food administration has already tried to picture how much that wheat is needed by people who will starve if they do not get it, the food administration states.

"For the least bit of heedlessness on your part in food conservation some one somewhere in the world must suffer privation," an official statement declares. "The food administration has mastered the problem of America's food in such a way that every ounce of food conserved and kept in the currents of trade goes to an empty stomach in Europe.

"It is an absolute sin to waste food. Food has become sacred.

"Food means life; it means somebody's life, and you cannot escape responsibility.

"There is no waste of food among the allied nations."

WAR BREAD COSTLY TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Every year the British government pays $200,000,000 toward the cost of that nation's war bread. That is the principal reason why English bread prices are lower today to the consumer than in America. Incidentally the British bread is much poorer than the American.

Great Britain has taken over all home grown grain, bought at an arbitrary price, and all imported wheat bought in markets of the world at prevailing prices. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents. The two pound loaf costs 9 cents, and the one pound loaf sells for 5 cents.

In milling, however, 14 per cent. more flour is extracted from the wheat than in America. And there is a compulsory adulteration of 20 per cent. and an allowable adulteration of 50 per cent.

Compared with American bread, the British product is only about 65 per cent. pure at its best.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

AMERICAN SAVINGS WILL MEASURE WHEAT EXPORTS

"We have already exported the whole of the surplus of the 1917 wheat harvest, over and above the normal demands of our own population. It is necessary, therefore, for the food administration to restrict export of wheat so as to retain in the United States sufficient supplies to carry our own people until the next harvest.

"Therefore all exports of wheat from now forward are limited entirly to volume of saving made by the American people in their consumption of wheat and wheat products.

"We continued wheat shipments for December as far as our situation allowed, but even with all the conservation made we were still unable to load several hundred thousand tons of foodstuffs urgently required by the allied nations during the month of December alone."

HERBERT HOOVER.

WHEAT-CORN YEAST BREAD.

Wheat-corn bread is more nutritious than bread baked with wheat flour alone. Thousands of American families today are using this mixed flour bread, and in so doing are enabling America to provide more wheat flour for the allies. Here's a tested recipe for this bread: Take one and a half cups of milk, water or a mixture of the two; one-half cake compressed yeast, one and a half teaspoons salt, one tablespoon sugar, one tablespoon of fat if desired, one cup cornmeal and two cups wheat flour.

Put one and a half cups of water, the cornmeal, salt, sugar and fat (if used) into a double boiler and cook twenty minutes. The water is sufficient only to soften the meal a little. Allow the meal to cool to about the temperature of the room and add the flour and yeast mixed with the rest of the water. Knead thoroughly, make into loaf, place in pan of standard size, allow to rise until nearly fills the pan and bake 45 or 50 minutes. It is hardly practicable to use a greater percentage of cornmeal than this even in emergencies, for bread so made differs very little from baked mush. Less cornmeal can be used and in such a case the general method given above may be followed.

It is possible to make a yeast raised corn bread without first cooking the cornmeal. In this case not more than one cupful of meal should be used to four cupfuls of flour. In other respects the bread is mixed and baked as in the above recipe.

A WATER LOGGED LAWYER'S DREAM

Frank Sprague,
Sonoma,
Cal.
Dear Frank:—
We thought
The elements
Were real mean
To throw cold water
On your briefs,
We know
You do not
Like water
That is rain water
It is too soft
And you as a lawyer
See too much
Water spilled
In divorce cases
And the like
That anything
That reminds
You of tears
Is an imposition
But now we understaand
That you are so
Patriotic
And get so feverish
Because you can't
Take a trip
Across
The ocean
With a convoy alongside
And a periscope
Possibility
That you went up
In your sleep
And took a
Shingle off the roof
And came back
And dreamed
Pretty quick
That you were
Bucking an
Angry sea
And that your
Cabin was all
Drenched
And at last
Saw your mascots
You know, the Airedales
Floating off
On the wreckage
And all you saved
Was the Bible
And your old
Love letters
And a China Vase
And that cigar
You bought
Last week
And you floated
God, how you floated
For hours it seemed
But a watery grave
Was not so bad
At least they'd know
You were "going over"
And if it was to be
Davy Jones locker
Well
You still had
Two alternatives
You always prided
Yourself on
Your line of talk
And you wanted to
Help the Devil
So the
Kaiser will be
All rated
According to
Your ideas
When he arrives
In Hades
So submarine
Or no submarine
You felt happy
Now, didn't you,
Frank?
Even if you were
All water logged
And then you
Began to wonder
If you'd be apt
To go in for
Whale meat
Now so fashionable
Or if you'd
Meet a merimaid
And remember those
French words
You studied up
You know
They say
Thousand of thoughts
Come to one
With drowning
And you forgave
All your enemies
Of course
And closed your
Eyes to their
Failing to pay
And everything
And then
A
Growl
And W-O-W!
You woke up
And found yourself
And the kioodle
Drenched to the skin
The Atlantic ocean
Was Sonoma rain
And Old Jupiter Pluvius
Sure had your
Boudoir Cap
Wet
Even your shoes
Were filled up
And you looked up
To say a prayer
That you were safe
Anyhow and the roof
Leaked so
You just cussed
And your Airedale
Shook Himself
And took you
For a hero anyhow
And a sympathetic
Friend
Confided that a dry town
Was better than a wet room
And you
Got an inspiration
From that
And warded off the
Grippe
And now we suggest
That if any one
Owes you, Frank
That they get busy
And put a
Shingle on your roof
'Cause
Moisture
Is not what Frank
Needs
Although he expects
To buy
A bathing suit soon
Whether his ship
Comes in
Or not
He says it will be
More Becoming
Than what he had
On or off
Can't remember which
The morning of the
Flood in the
Office Building
LATER
Dear Frank, we
Are so glad
You are to have
A new house boat

ADVOCATES NEW JUDGESHIP

Washington, D. C.
February 20, 1918.

Senator James D. Phelan of California, gave out the following statement this morning after the Senate Judiciary Committee had reported favorably on his bill creating an additional judgeship for the Northern District of California:

"I appeared before the Senate Judiciary Committee this morning and asked that they favorably report my Bill creating a new Judgship for the Northern District of California. The judges of the Circuit Court and District Court as well as the United States Attorney unanimously requested it as a matter of urgency. It was reported favorably and I expect it to become a law. The congestion of the courts' calendars due to the large number of cases and protracted hearings in important cases makes such legislation necessary for the prompt and orderly administration of the law".

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10:28 A M 7:00 P M	Glen Ellen and Intermediates.	6:25 AM 3:50 PM
6:25 A M	Ignacio Healdsburg Cloverdale Ukiah Willits and Intermediates.	7: 00 PM
6:25 A M	Eureka and Intermediates.	7:00 P M
6;25 A M	Sebastopol and Intermediates	7;00P M
6:25 A M	Guerneville and Intermediates.	7:00 PM
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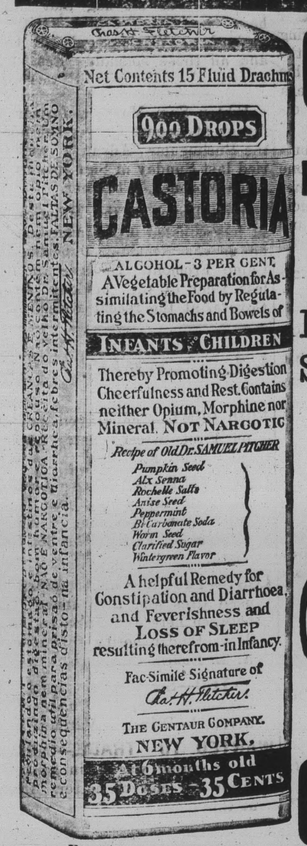
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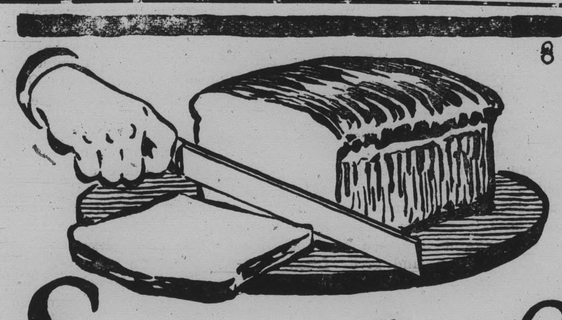

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Wm. J. Sutter writes his mother that he will be home soon having been honorably discharged from the army for disability. He received his Red Cross package and will write a letter of thanks to voice his appreciation.

Young Sutter has all his pay coming to him as he has drawn none since his visit here last summer from Kelly Field. He says Uncle Sam sure treats his boys right and he leaves the army with much regret.

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CITY DADS, ATTENTION

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Editor Sam Merk, a former professor at Locust Grove, but now of the Burlingame "Advance" was married last Sunday in San Jose to Miss Anne Moroney, a teacher.

Jack Kane, of the Millerick outfit has enlisted in the army and will be in the Remount Department at Camp Fremont. He was the fearless rider of the bucking bronco, Coyote, at the recent rodeo.

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WILL GO BEFORE S. F. EXAMINERS

Clem Cornelius, Joe Andrieux, Archie Revie, Henry Englund, Enrico Castagnasso, C. Vincent and Jos Vella are among those to go to the medical examiners in San Francisco for further examination as to their fitness for army service, according to the decision of the Local Exemption Board.

Dr. I. C. Gobar and Will Kearney were in Santa Rosa Sunday and the doctor became a member of the Knights of Columbus at an impressive ceremonial with many candidates. Mr. Kearney was already a member.

F. Pagani has bought back the ranch above Glen Ellen formerly owned by Judge Carroll Cook. Cook's widow sold the property back to Mr. Pagani.

Frank Engler has written home to his dad, George Engler, that he is "somewhere in France" and fecling fine and dandy.

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VICTOR PIEZZI IS GRAPE HEAD

The Sonoma County Grape Protective Association held its annual meeting Saturday at Cloverdale and a large and enthusiastic assemblage filled the Citrus Pavilion. Delegates were present from every vine-growing section of this Imperial county and the rainfall of about an inch was considered a good omen for the future of the industry.

The convention was called to order by President Sheridan W. Peterson state viticultural commissioner, and Secretary Carl Hachl of Cloverdale was the "chief takin' notes." Encouraging reports of the year's activities were read and discussions of the prospects were favorable to the future prosperity of the industry.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Victor Piezzi, Santa Rosa, president; Paul DeHay, Cloverdale, first vice-president; John Greeott, Santa Rosa, second vice-president; William C. Chisholm, Windsor, third vice-president; Walter Bundschu, Sonoma, secretary; Harvey C. Frost, Healdsburg, treasurer; director for Sonoma county in the state association, C. E. Humbert of Cloverdale.

The action of the State Grape Growers' Association in condemning the "bone dry" measure introduced by Sheppard in Congress was unanimous and a resolution was adopted favoring safeguarding the industry by all proper regulations and legislation. No action was taken on the so-called Rominger measure, but the grape growers were almost unanimous in refusing to support the proposition.

On March 6th, St. Barbara's Guild will give a musicale and thimble tea at Mrs. Duhring's home.

"Organic defects are often aggravated by an ametropic state of the eyes. Glasses fitted by EPH. WEISS, directly correct both conditions. He will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on March 2nd.

EL VERANO

The El Verano School under the direction of Miss McConochie and Miss Minkel, rendered a most delightful program Thursday afternoon. After the program tea and cake were served for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross enabling the entire school to come in on full membership. The program was as follows:

Address of Welcome, Florence Gale
Piano Duet .....
..... Florence Galo and Irma Cliff
Recitation ..... Harold Petersen
Song ..... Second Grade
The Boy Washington ... Four boys
Recitation ..... Twelve children
Ballad of Betty Ross .....
..... Zada Stillings
Recitation ..... Doris Baines
Our Flag ..... Adeline Rovai
Piano Solo ..... Irma Cliff
Recitation ..... Helen Talis
So Long Mother .....
..... Intermediate boys
Our Flag ..... Amy Locarnini
Recitation ..... Louis Shultz
Washington (song) ... Seven girls
Recitation .... George Yerzykowicz
America ..... School

Mr. Franquelin is home for a few days visiting his family.

Mrs. Mullen was in San Francisco Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother.

Mr. Ticehurst is visiting his family for a few days prior to their leaving for the southern part of the state.

Mr. Cazaux and family have moved to Oakland to reside.

Miss Myrtle Minkel spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Mrs. C. Bolin has been quite sick and her son came home to see her. She is under the care of Dr. Hays.

The S. P. train does not arrive until one hour later in the evening. The change was made on account of the neccessity for the commuter trains and as soon as we have enough Mare Island employees to justify it we are sald to be slated for the service. If you want to commute send in your names.

John A. Vincent has enlisted in 319th Co. of Engineers and will report for duty shortly.

Mrs. D. F. Crane is enjoying a much needed rest in San Francisco with her sister.

The Oaks ball team comes to Boyes Springs March 3rd, which will be good news to local fans and fanettes.

Clifford Bergstrom, the former genial lumber dealer at Fetters, writes to Fred Boynton that he is still in Washington, D. C. although he expects to be across the pond before long. He is in Co. B, 7th Battallion, 20th Engineers.

VINEBURG

Hon. Robert A. Poppe, the well known Sonoma attorney, transacted business at Batto's Spur on Thursday.

The last carload of dried prunes of the crop of 1917 was shipped from Batto's Spur on last Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. McDevitt, accompanied by her pretty little daughter, Miss Elizabeth, was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Fred Batto and Miss Adele Andrrieux on Tuesday afternoon.

Al Groskopf returned from his visit to the bay cities Wednesday evening. He greatly enjoyed his trip.

We understand that in the near future there will be a grand celebration in Vineburg when His Honor, the Mayor of Vineburg exchanges greetings with Mayor Charles Dal Poggetto of Sonoma. Mayor Poggeto is well known and much respected in this community. The Box Car Improvement Club will give a swell banquet; the Five O'Clock Tea Club will give a genteel puritan vaudeville show at Martin's opera house and the Standard Oil Co's. Tin Can Band will furnish select music for the occasion. Mayor Poggetto will have a nice time, that is, if he does not try to "swipe" our mayors whiskers.

Mrs. Fuller Rochat of San Francisco and Peter Bosch Jr., of Vallejo were the week end guests of their parents, Captain and Mrs. Bosch.

The Gundlach-Bundschu Wine Co., are now quite busy filling orders for wine. Five carloads were shipped this weeks to different parts of the world.

Our old friend Joe Groskopf visited relatives and friends in this vicinity Sunday. During his stay he had a heart to heart talk with his "old pal" Arthur Batto. Joe says he is getting along fine which is good news to his many friends.

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Enclosed find..... .....to buy ..... packages of tobacco, through "Our Boys in France Tobacco Fund" for our fighting men in France.

I understand that each dollar buys four packages, each with a retail value of forty-five cents, and in each of my packages will be placed a postcard, addressed to me, on which my unknown friend, the soldier, will agree to send me a message of thanke.

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SONOMA CONCERNS SELL STOCKS; CALISTOGA BONDS

The State Railroad Commission has given authority to William F. Clewe and others to exchange property and assets of the general merchandise business at Sonoma for 200 shares of the capital stock of the F. Clewe Company, incorporated. Thi concern is a family affair and owns and operates the pioneer mercantile establishment of the "Mission City."

The railroad commission has also decided that McDonald & Co. of San Francisco were the successful bidders for an issue of $40,000 City of Calistoga Water Works 5 per cent bonds, maturing in from one to 21 years. The bonds are to be offered immediately at prices to yield investors 5 per cent. —Republican

THE FORD SEDAN CAR

The Ford Sedan is high-class in appearance and appointments. The seats are restful, and deeply upholstered with cloth of high quality. Large doors give convenient entrance on either side; plate glass windows make it a closed car for inclement weather, and give fresh air when open. With high quality in appearance and equipment there is the simple and safe control in driving. A woman's car—a family car for every day in the year. Ford Sedan $645 f. o. b. Detroit.

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Mixed Orders.

The very last telegraphic dispatch wired from Germany before hostilities began in the Franco-Prussian war was from Count Benedetti, the French ambassador, and was sent to the French foreign office. After stating that war could not be avoided the dispatch wound up with the following extraordinary statement: "Do not put so much seasoning in your next consignment of sausages." The astonishment that this message caused to the recipients at such a time can well be conceived, but it afterward turned out that the imminence of war and a perfect flood of telegrams had befogged the German telegraphists. As a matter of fact, they had mixed a purely commercial telegram from a Teutonic pork butcher named Benedict with the historic message from Count Benedetti.—London Standard.

Ready For the Wash.

Mrs. Commuter, basely deserted by her maid at the eleventh hour, mobilized a Swedish reserve in desperation for the dinner party. All the English the new domestic understood was the sign manual, but an hour's drill put her in some shape for service. The dinner went well until dessert. The Swede forgot the finger bowls, which should have been upon the plates. Mrs. Commuter employed the sign manual under cover of the table illustrating the washing and drying of hands. The Swede nodded, went on and returned.

Mrs. Commuter turned to find the new domestic at her elbow. Serenely she held a dishpan of hot water, a cake of yellow washing soap and the kitchen roller towel.—New York Post.

Easy.

"Some folks," said the busy woman, "take life easy, as easy as the new hired girl wanted to take her new place.

"'Everything goes by clockwork here,' the mistress said to this girl—'by clockwork, mind you. You get up at 6, you dine at 12, and you go to bed at 10.'

"'Well, if that's all,' said the girl, with a smile, 'I think I will be able to manage it.'"

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NATIVE SONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Sonoma Parlor No. 111, Native Sons of the Golden West had installation ceremonies last Monday night. District Deputy Grand President Scudder of Sebastopol was the instlling officer and there were other visitors and many patriotic talks at the informal spread which followed the installation. Among the speakers were Messers Scudder and Borba of Sebastopol. F. T. Duhring and J. F. Prestwood.

The officers installed were as follows:

Past President, Chas. E. Groskopf, President, Joseph I. Keiser; First Vice-President, W. E. Helberg; Second Vice-President, Albert Groskopf; Third Vice-President, E. C. Campbell; Marshal, N. Dal Poggetto; Inside Sentinel, I. C. Gobar; Outside Sentinel, D. J. Eraldi; Trustee, J. F. Prestwood.

G. L. Lafitte of San Francisco has taken the place of superintendent at Sobre Vista made vacant by the resignation of I. D. Bluxome who leaves this week for his new position in Tehama County.

Mr. Lafitte, who had a responsible position with the Spreckels interests in San Francisco, has arrived in Sonoma Valley and is most favorably impressed with the beauties of the section chosen by the Rudolph Spreckels' for their country home.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Koenig will be sorry to learn that she has suffered an attack of facial paralysis. Her physician, Dr. Hays, pronounces her condition as improved yesterday.

Attorney Frank Sprague is to move into new quarters opposite the Maffei block on Napa St. His present office was deluged by the recent rains.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jewel Carriger, daughter of Sol Carriger, to Arthur Kerr, bookkeeper for the Western Union Telegraph Co., at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Maccucci of Schellville have been entertaining Mrs. G. Wagner and little girl from San Francisco.

Food Will Win the War

A LARGE part of the world is coming to the position that Belgium is in; coming to the stage where the primary and important thing in life is enough food to keep alive. Food has now taken a dominant position in the war. The American people must prepare themselves to sacrifice far more than was at first thought necessary.

The cold facts are: France, Italy and England have just enough food to keep them going ten or twelve weeks. When America's food shipments stop—the allied nations begin consuming into this slender store and begin a swift march into actual famine conditions—which would mean defeat in short order.

Europe then must live on America's surplus. Your saving increases our available stocks just that much and actually feeds some person in the countries with which we are associated in our war against the Central Powers.

Our surplus wheat has already been shipped to the allies.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Eph. Weiss, opthalmic optometrist of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel on March 2nd.

J. Dewar, expert piano tuner of Sherman & Clay, will be here soon. Leave orders at this office.

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